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United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-4305

March 3, 2020

Environmental Protection Agency
8th Floor, West Tower
401 M Street, SW
Washington, District of Columbia 20460
202-501-1519

Re: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) 3 pages to follow

My constituent has sent the enclosed communication. A response which addresses his/her concerns would be appreciated.

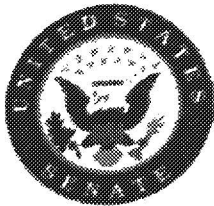
Due to Senate mail security protocol, mailed responses to my office are significantly delayed. In order to best assist my constituents, please fax or email a written response to my Dallas office.

Permission is given to contact the taxpayer directly regarding this inquiry.

Office of Senator John Cornyn
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Enclosure



U.S. Senator John Cornyn

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GENERAL PRIVACY RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize Senator John Cornyn to request on my behalf, pertinent to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, Section 552A of the U.S. Code, access to information concerning me in the files of the following agencies:

Energy & Environment

(Agency with which you are having difficulties).

Additionally, Senator Cornyn is authorized to see any materials that may be disclosed pertinent to that request.

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR DIFFICULTY ON A SEPARATE PAGE

Name: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (clearly)

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SIGNATURE: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) DATE: 2/24/2020

February 24, 2020

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

United State Senator John Cornyn
ATTENTION: CASEWORK
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510-4305

Dear Senator Cornyn:

I live in a little town named [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. On November 27, 2019 at 12:56am, a plant named TPC (Texas Petrochemical Company) blew up & my town with it!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

NO ONE from this company has spoken to our community & the community is on edge! Citizens have called TPC and spoken with a Sara Cronin, she states TPC does not care about you! The community has had protests & a prayer rally, has asked for city, county, state and federal help with no success!

It seems BIG businesses continue to be protected by the government! This company & numerous others in our area continue to violate EPA regulations & a slap on the wrist is all they get! I feel the county, state, TCEQ and EPA are all hiding evidence of exposure to carcinogens and asbestos related to this explosion on Thursday, November 27, 2020 and the major leak of butadiene the following Monday, December 2, 2020. I believe this leak was evident before the judge reported it to the public. I became sick on Sunday evening [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. I went to the doctor Monday morning and received a shot. When I returned home, a horrible [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] came on like no other that I have experienced in my life. By the late afternoon, I [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. A shelter in place was called on Monday evening. I left my house due to the severe smell of some type of chemical in my house. After arriving at my out of town destination, my [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] cleared up. When I left my house, an EPA monitor was on Landry Drive next to my driveway testing the air and another on Merriman. All tests on TCEQ were showing no pollutants! This is not possible! The city mayor nor the county judge have filed a lawsuit against TPC yet. This community & all Americans deserve to be protected from these violators!

TPC, after the explosion, stated they will give back to the community to repair property damage to better than before standards! Well, TPC started giving homeowners above & beyond the dollar amount to repair homes, but just the first who were lucky enough to be in this group. TPC said they were going to start with the closest homes to the plant and zoned them. Many citizens that do not live within these zones (an 8 mile range out) were given large amounts of money with no restrictions and the zones closest to the plant still have not received fair estimates or even an adjuster visit. Now, TPC has changed the rules! Citizens are speculating it is due to insurance deductible being met. They are not assessing damages at the actual dollar amount it costs to have damages repaired & only giving 25% up front then regulating when the rest will be given. Also, the homeowner must fill out a damage form and only what is written on this form is what the adjuster can look at. TPC's practice has not been fair to the community, especially,

the ones in the zones closest to the plant. I have had one adjuster who left damage off of estimate and the dollar amount for the estimate was way below the market value. I had a 2nd adjuster come out and am waiting on the estimate. He was instructed to only adjust the damage that was not in the 1st estimate and based on a form I had to fill out stating what the damage is. I am not an adjuster so I have no idea if I found all the damage. The job of an adjuster is to find the damage. I live in zone 1, 4000 feet from the plant. This 2nd adjuster, [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] told me that TPC in the beginning told all the adjusters to give an estimate on any and everything they saw even if they thought it was old damage. He said every day, TPC has changed the way the adjusters do their jobs. He told me he felt sorry for me since I have actual damage from the explosion and will not get what I need to repair my house due to the way TPC has instructed them to do the adjustments & the way the payouts are now. He said it has been very unfair the way TPC has given property damage to many homeowners in excess of \$100,000 that don't live in the zones and some with no damage from the explosion. Some of these were as far out as 8 miles from the plant. TPC should not have the right to put stipulations or deny any property owner that was impacted by TPC's own neglect! We should all be treated and compensated in the same manner as the first damaged property owner was. We are desperate to get back to normal but can't!

It has been a life altering event! When I hear noises, I jump! Being blown out of bed at 12:56am to be slammed up against the wall was very frightening! I was frightened senseless since I had no idea what just happened. I literally thought my house exploded with me in it! I couldn't get through to 911 or any first responders. I finally realized my house was not on fire when I made it to my living room where my french doors were blown open. I came to my senses and saw there wasn't any fire or smoke in my house. I still had no idea what had just happened. I could hear backyard neighbors yelling. I then went to my front door and opened it and heard my elderly neighbor yelling my name. I ran to her barefooted in my pj's with my phone in hand. She said her house had just exploded. My reply was, MINE TOO! Did mine explode because yours exploded? She said no, turn around! I then saw and heard the huge blaze of TPC's explosion. She asked me to stay with her until her son in law arrived since her house was full of glass from all of her windows blowing out. We waited together watching this horrendous ball of fire in fear of what might happen next! We, along with all the neighbors, were in shock and in a state of panic.

Doors, windows, ceilings, etc. were blown out, including mine! NO ONE should ever endure such criminal neglect!

I now live with fear of another explosion, loud noises and the fear of future health issues!

Please help us!

Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated!

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2020 Regional Response Team (RRT) 6 Spring Meeting

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USEPA Training Center
16650 Westgrove Drive
Addison, TX

Co-Chairs:

Craig Carroll, USEPA
Michael Sams, USCG

Coordinators:

Bray Fisher, USEPA
Todd Peterson, USCG

Meeting Call-in Number:

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Day 1	Wednesday, May 27, 2020	
0800 – 0815	Welcome, Introduction, & Review of Minutes	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0815 – 0845	Review Priority List	Michael Sams, USCG
0845 – 0900	Open Forum	All
0900 – 1000	State Agency Reports: Arkansas Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) Louisiana: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator’s Office (LOSCO) Oklahoma: Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) Texas: Texas Railroad Commission (TRRC) Texas General Land Office (TGLO) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) New Mexico: New Mexico Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NMHSEM)	
15 Minutes	Break	
1015 – 1130	Federal Agency/Tribal Reports: <div><div><div>1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)</div><div>2. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS):<ul style="list-style-type: none">U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)</div><div>3. Region 6 Tribes</div><div>4. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</div><div>5. Dept. of Commerce (DOC)</div><div>6. Dept. of the Interior (DOI)</div></div><div><div>7. Dept. of Transportation (DOT)</div><div>8. Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHHS)</div><div>9. Dept. of Labor (DOL)</div><div>10. General Services Administration (GSA)</div><div>11. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)</div><div>12. Dept. of Defense (DOD)</div><div>13. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)</div><div>14. Dept. of Energy (DOE)</div><div>15. Dept. of Justice (DOJ)</div><div>16. Dept. of State (DOS)</div></div></div>	
1130 – 1300	Lunch	



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1300 – 1330	Surface Washing Agent Policy Updates	TBD
1330 – 1400	Mercury Response Initiative	Craig Carroll, USEPA
15 Minutes	Break	
1415 – 1430	EPA R6 OSC Out-posting	Craig Carroll, USEPA
1430 – 1515	South 4 Group Fire – Port Neches, TX	Adam Adams, USEPA
15 Minutes	Break	
1530 – 1600	Environmental & Historic Preservation	TBD, FEMA
1600 – 1615	Wrap-up	Co-Chairs
1615	Adjourn	
1700	Networking Session – Location TBD	



2020 Regional Response Team (RRT) 6 Spring Meeting Agenda

Day 2	Thursday, May 28, 2020	
0800 – 0815	Welcome, Review, Open Actions, etc.	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0815 – 0915	Environmental Consultation within the Louisiana Coastal Zone	Brigette Firmin, USFWS
15 Minutes	Break	
0930 – 1000	Preparing for Oil and Gas Well Site Emergencies	TBD, NIOSH
1000 – 1100	USCG Improved Preparedness since the 2 nd 80's & Bayport Channel Collision incidents.	TBD, USCG SH-G
1100 – 1130	USCG FOSC Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector New Orleans • Sector Lower Mississippi River • Sector Corpus Christi • MSU Port Arthur • MSU Houma • Sector Houston-Galveston 	
1130 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1400	R6 Natural Disaster Planning	Co-Chairs
15 Minutes	Break	
1400 – 1415	Review Priorities & Future Meeting Dates	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
1415 – 1430	Open Forum	All/Co-Chairs
1430 – 1445	Closing Remarks	All/Co-Chairs
1445	Adjourn	

Dates for next RRT Meetings			
Fall 2020	Addison, TX	Confirmed	05-06 Nov 2020
Spring 2021 Joint RRT-4/6	Baton Rouge, LA	Proposed	05-06 May 2021
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Subject: RRT-6 Executive Committee Teleconference - Update 2 (updated EC Summary and new business items)
Attachments: RRT-6 Agenda Spring 2020_Draft.10Mar2020.pdf; RRT6_executive_committee_call_summary_03-11-2020.Draft.v2.docx
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Facilitator: Mr. Mike Sams

Topics:

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Review / update our last EC telcon summary including Priorities (See Attached update)
3. Review / update Spring 2020 mtg agenda (see attached)
4. Old business
5. New business:
 - Discuss RRT-6 mtg logistics (in person or virtual; reduce agenda to only one day?)
 - Discuss SWA Policy (proposed final version)
 - Appendix 13 (ISB for offshore – beyond 3 miles; especially “Red Text”)

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Facilitator: Mr. Mike Sams

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2020 Regional Response Team (RRT) 6 Spring Meeting

Agenda

USEPA Training Center
16650 Westgrove Drive
Addison, TX

Co-Chairs:

Craig Carroll, USEPA
Michael Sams, USCG

Coordinators:

Bray Fisher, USEPA
Todd Peterson, USCG

Meeting Call-in Number: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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Day 1	Wednesday, May 27, 2020	
0800 – 0815	Welcome, Introduction, & Review of Minutes	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0815 – 0845	Review Priority List	Michael Sams, USCG
0845 – 0900	Open Forum	All
0900 – 1000	State Agency Reports: Arkansas Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) Louisiana: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office (LOSCO) Oklahoma: Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) Texas: Texas Railroad Commission (TRRC) Texas General Land Office (TGLO) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) New Mexico: New Mexico Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NMHSEM)	
15 Minutes	Break	

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Federal Agency/Tribal Reports:

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2020 Regional Response Team (RRT) 6 Spring Meeting Agenda

1130 – 1300	<i>Lunch</i>	
Day 1 (Continued)	Wednesday, May 27, 2020	
1300 – 1330	Chevron ISRRT Exercise Summary	Paul Galloway, Chevron & Michael Sams, USCG
1330 – 1400	Mercury Response Initiative	Craig Carroll, USEPA
15 Minutes	<i>Break</i>	
1415 – 1430	EPA R6 OSC Out-posting	Craig Carroll, USEPA
1430 – 1515	South 4 Group Fire – Port Neches, TX	Adam Adams, USEPA
15 Minutes	<i>Break</i>	
1530 – 1600	Environmental & Historic Preservation	TBD, FEMA
1600 – 1615	Wrap-up	Co-Chairs
1615	<i>Adjourn</i>	
1700	Networking Session – Location TBD	

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Day 2	Thursday, May 28, 2020	
0800 – 0815	Welcome, Review, Open Actions, etc.	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0815 – 0915	Environmental Consultation within the Louisiana Coastal Zone	Brigette Firmin, USFWS
15 Minutes	Break	
0930 – 1000	Preparing for Oil and Gas Well Site Emergencies	TBD, NIOSH
1000 – 1100	USCG Improved Preparedness since the 2 nd 80's & Bayport Channel Collision incidents.	TBD, USCG SH-G
1100 – 1130	USCG FOSC Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector New Orleans • Sector Lower Mississippi River • Sector Corpus Christi • MSU Port Arthur • MSU Houma • Sector Houston-Galveston 	
1130 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1400	R6 Natural Disaster Planning	Co-Chairs
15 Minutes	Break	
1400 – 1415	Review Priorities & Future Meeting Dates	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
1415 – 1430	Open Forum	All/Co-Chairs
1430 – 1445	Closing Remarks	All/Co-Chairs
1445	Adjourn	

Dates for next RRT Meetings			
Fall 2020	Addison, TX	Confirmed	05-06 Nov 2020
Spring 2021 Joint RRT-4/6	Baton Rouge, LA	Proposed	05-06 May 2021
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Subject: RRT-6 Executive Committee Teleconference - Update 2
Attachments: RRT6_executive_committee_call_summary_01-09-2020.Draft.docx; Master DRAFT - Appendix 13 RRT-6 Offshore ISB Policy Feb 2020.doc; RRT-6 Agenda Spring 2020_Draft.4Feb2020.pdf
Location: See below for details
Start: 2/12/2020 4:00:00 PM
End: 2/12/2020 5:00:00 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

All,

Our next Executive Committee (EC) teleconference that will be on Wednesday, 12 Feb 2020, from 1000-1100. Please accept or decline the meeting invite.

Conference Line:
Access Code:

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Facilitator: Mr. Mike Sams

Topics:

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Review / update our last EC telcon summary including Priorities (see attached)
3. Old business:
 - a. Spring 2020 RRT-6 mtg agenda topics / new format (see attached)
 - b. Industry request for the RRT to consider developing expedited subsea dispersant injection protocols
 - c. Discuss option for Joint 4/6 Meeting: (spring or fall) in 2021 in Baton Rouge, LA; mtg venue TBD
 - d. Discuss Remote Access options
4. New business:
 - a. Discuss Appendix 13 RRT-6 Offshore ISB Policy (see attached)
 - b. New Registration Website ([See Link](#))

V/R,

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Topics:

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Message

From: Fisher, Bray [fisher.kelsey@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/23/2020 9:19:17 PM
To: Carroll, Craig [Carroll.Craig@epa.gov]; Smalley, Bryant [smalley.bryant@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: RRT-6 Agenda - Proposed Format Change
Attachments: RRT-6 Agenda Spring 2020_Draft.BF.pdf; RRT-6 Agenda Spring 2020_Draft.BF.docx

Hello,

Todd suggested a format change for the agenda. I think it looks good, are you both okay with the change? Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Peterson, Todd M CIV <Todd.M.Peterson@uscg.mil>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:18 PM
To: Fisher, Bray <fisher.kelsey@epa.gov>
Cc: michael.k.sams@uscg.mil
Subject: RE: RRT-6 Agenda - Proposed Format Change

Hi Bray,

When we convert it to PDF (see attached) it allows you to click on it.

V/R,

Todd

-----Original Message-----

From: Fisher, Bray <fisher.kelsey@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Peterson, Todd M CIV <Todd.M.Peterson@uscg.mil>
Cc: Sams, Michael K CIV <Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: RRT-6 Agenda - Proposed Format Change

I tried to click the blue "RSVP" and nothing happened, so I thought it was just a place holder for the link.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 23, 2020, at 11:09 AM, Peterson, Todd M CIV <Todd.M.Peterson@uscg.mil> wrote:

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> Hi Bray,

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> I like the edits. Did you get a chance to review the RSVP link? Let me know if you see anything that needs tweaking.

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> V/R,

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> Todd

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Fisher, Bray <fisher.kelsey@epa.gov>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 2:54 PM
> To: Peterson, Todd M CIV <Todd.M.Peterson@uscg.mil>
> Cc: Sams, Michael K CIV <Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil>
> Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: RRT-6 Agenda - Proposed Format Change

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> I made a couple of formatting changes if you are okay with those. Other than that, I like it. If you are okay with the edits I made, I'll send over to Craig and Bryant.

>

> I'm also still waiting to hear back from the IT people about getting Adobe Connect. I'll ask again if I don't hear anything back by the end of the week. Thank you.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Peterson, Todd M CIV <Todd.M.Peterson@uscg.mil>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 2:16 PM
> To: Fisher, Bray <fisher.kelsey@epa.gov>
> Cc: michael.k.sams@uscg.mil
> Subject: RRT-6 Agenda - Proposed Format Change

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> Hi Bray,

>

> Please see attached for a proposed change to the format for our RRT-6 agenda. Let me know what you think, and if you like it, you may want to get buy in from Craig and Bryant.

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> It is still in draft form, so we will have to make some changes to the flow and times.

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> V/R,

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> Todd Peterson

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> ~~TODD.M.PETERSON@city.mt~~

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2020 Regional Response Team (RRT) 6 Spring Meeting

Agenda

USEPA Training Center
16650 Westgrove Drive
Addison, TX

Co-Chairs:

Craig Carroll, USEPA
Michael Sams, USCG

Coordinators:

Bray Fisher, USEPA
Todd Peterson, USCG

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Day 1	Wednesday, May 27, 2020
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0800 – 0815	Welcome, Introduction, & Review of Minutes	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0815 – 0845	Review Priority List	Michael Sams, USCG
0845 – 0900	Open Forum	All
0900 – 1000	State Agency Reports:	
	Arkansas	
	Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) – Stephen Ratley	
	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) – Heather Saco	
	Louisiana:	
	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) – Jerry Lang	
	Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office (LOSCO) – Marty Chabert	
	Oklahoma:	
	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) – Jennifer Handley	
	Texas:	
	Texas Railroad Commission (TRRC) – Sheila Williams	
	Texas General Land Office (TGLO) – Steve Buschang	
	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) – Anthony Buck	
	New Mexico:	
	New Mexico Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NMHSEM) – Julie Jolly	

15 Minutes	Break
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2020 Regional Response Team (RRT) 6 Spring Meeting Agenda

1130 – 1300	<i>Lunch</i>
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Day 1 (Continued)	Wednesday, May 27, 2020
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1300 – 1330	TBD	TBD
1330 – 1400	Mercury Response Initiative	Craig Carroll, USEPA

15 Minutes	<i>Break</i>
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1445 – 1515	EPA R6 OSC Out-posting	TBD, USEPA
1515 – 1545	South 4 Group Fire – Port Neches, TX	Adam Adams, USEPA

15 Minutes	<i>Break</i>
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1600 – 1630	UAV Policies, Practices, and Survey	Craig Carroll, Bray Fisher, USEPA
1630 – 1645	Wrap-up	Co-Chairs

1715	<i>Adjourn</i>
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1800	Networking Session – Location TBD
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2020 Regional Response Team (RRT) 6 Spring Meeting Agenda

Day 2	Thursday, May 28, 2020
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0800 – 0815	Welcome, Review, Open Actions, etc.	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0815 – 0915	Preparing for Oil and Gas Well Site Emergencies	TBD
0915 – 0945	TBD	TBD

15 Minutes	Break
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1000 – 1030	TBD	TBD
1030 – 1130	USCG FOSC Reports:	TBD, USCG
	Sector New Orleans	TBD, USCG
	Sector Lower Mississippi River	TBD, USCG
	Sector Corpus Christi	TBD, USCG
	MSU Port Arthur	TBD, USCG
	MSU Houma	TBD, USCG
	Sector Houston-Galveston	TBD, USCG

1130 – 1300	Lunch
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